

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.63)**

Declaration submitted with Initial Filing

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe, I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or, the below named inventors are the original, first and joint inventors (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TELECOMMUNICATION-BASED TIME MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD,  
the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims (and as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above).

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §1.19(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box,

any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? YES/NO

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States Provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

U.S. Parent Application or PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent Number (if applicable)

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
**(37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) & §1.27(c))--Small Busin ss Concern**

Applicant: Paul C. Ulrich

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Title: TELECOMMUNICATION-BASED TIME MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND  
METHOD

I hereby state that I am:

the owner of the small business concern identified below:

an official of the small business empowered to act on  
behalf of the concern identified below:

Timera Corporation  
294 South Street  
Medfield, MA 02052

I hereby state that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. Part 121 for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in:

the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.

the application identified above.

the patent identified above.

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention must file separate statements as to their status as small entities, and

no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(d) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(e).

Each person, concern, or organization having any rights in the invention, other than the inventor, is listed below:

no such person, concern, or organization exists.

each such person, concern, or organization is listed below.

Separate statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention stating their status as small entities. (37 C.F.R. 1.27)

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting from loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 C.F.R. 1.28(b))

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